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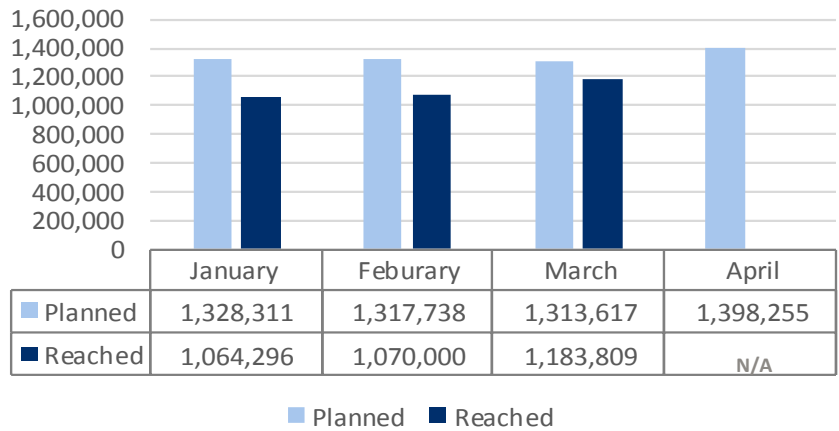
Food Security Response — March Outcomes

- ⇒ In March, USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP) partner the UN World Food Program (WFP) reached nearly **1.2 million beneficiaries** and FFP NGO partners reached over **281,000 beneficiaries** in Borno and Yobe states with cash-based and locally procured emergency food assistance.
- ⇒ FFP NGO partners have dispersed nearly **\$2.3 million into local markets** through cash-based food assistance, supporting market function, recovery, and stability.
- ⇒ FFP NGO partners screened over **12,500 children under five years of age** for acute malnutrition and there are now **571 Mother-to-Mother support groups** active in Borno and Yobe states.
- ⇒ Security incidents in Borno and Yobe negatively impacted market function and trade routes in some areas, resulting in delays or reduction in planned program activities. FFP NGO partners also observed increasing food prices for almost all food items in Borno and for staple commodities in Yobe.

Key Response Stats

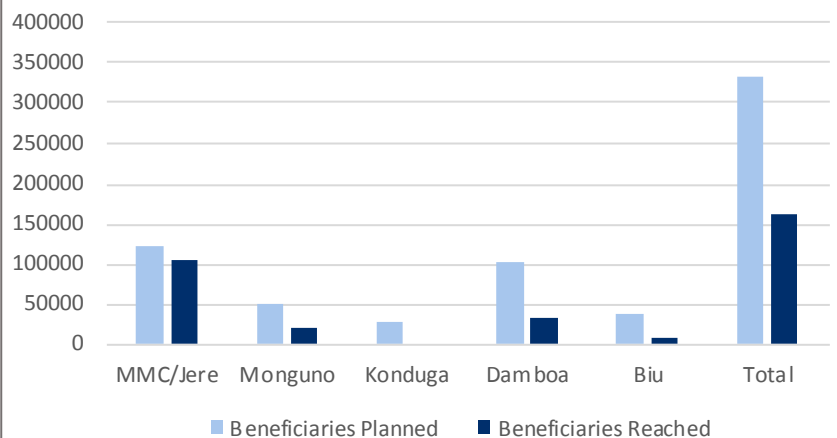
- ⇒ Since FY 2016, the US Government (USG) has provided over **\$418 million** in humanitarian assistance for the Lake Chad Basin region, including over **\$104 million in emergency food assistance in northeastern Nigeria**.
- ⇒ The USG is providing critical food and nutrition assistance, shelter, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) activities, and health services to address urgent humanitarian needs in the region.
- ⇒ An estimated **5.2 million people** are projected to be in crisis or worse levels of acute food insecurity in mid-2017.
- ⇒ There are **1.7 million IDPs** in Adamawa, Borno, and Yobe states.

WFP Beneficiary Caseload



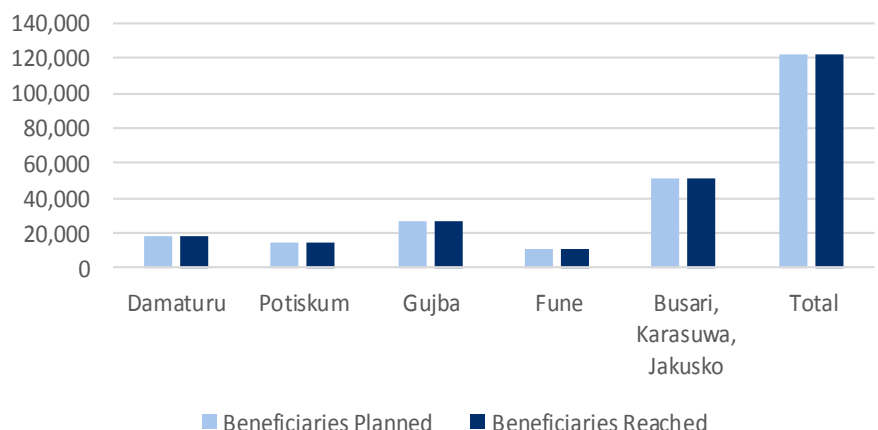
Note: WFP continues to face challenges in scaling up their operation to meet program targets due to continued insecurity in the region, which restricts or limits humanitarian access.

Beneficiaries targeted and reached by FFP NGO partners in Borno State in March



Note: No beneficiaries were reached in Konduga LGA in March due to program start-up.

Beneficiaries targeted and reached by FFP NGO partners in Yobe State in March



A child is screened for acute malnutrition in Maiduguri, Borno State.
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